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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: PRESIDENT THIEU'S REMARKS MADE TO AMB DHARSONO

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT THIEU'S REMARKS MADE TO AMBASSADOR DHARSONO, HEAD OF THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION AND NOVEMBER CHAIRMAN OF THE ICCS, ON NOVEMBER 1 ON THE OCCASION OF RVN NATIONAL DAY DURING A PRIVATE CALL MADE ON THE PRESIDENT BY AMB DHARSONO IN HIS CAPACITY AS ICCS CHAIRMAN.

1. BEGIN QTE: EXCELLENCY,

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL GOOD WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR NATIONAL DAY.

NATIONAL DAY IN VIETNAM, AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, IS USUALLY AN OCCASION FOR REJOICING. YET WE CANNOT HELP BEING CONCERNED BY THE FACT THAT NINE MONTHS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, THE WAR IN OUR COUNTRY STILL CLAIMS ITS DAILY VICTIMS WITH MOUNTING CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES AND THE VIOLENCE AND FREQUENCY OF THE

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CLASHES ONLY INCREASING DAY AFTER DAY.

THE SYSTEMATIC ENCROACHMENTS AND VIOLATIONS OF THE OTHER SIDE THEIR REFUSAL TO SHARE THE BURDEN OF OPERATING COSTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION, AND THE PERSISTENT PRETEXTS THEY ADVANCE FOR NOT ALLOWING ICCS SUPERVISION EFFORTS IN THEIR STATIONING AREAS CLEARLY PROVE THAT THEY DO NOT FEEL BOUND BY THE AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THEY HAVE AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURES.

IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION BECOMES EXCESSIVELY HEAVY, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE REDUCED MEANS AND EFFECTIVES AT ITS DISPOSAL. BEING THE ONLY PEACEKEEPING BODY ENVISIONED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT, YOU MUST NO DOUBT BE AWARE OF THE DANGER THAT THE ABOVE SITUATION SPELLS FOR A POSSIBLE FULL-DIMENSION RESUMPTION OF THE WAR.

IT IS THEREFORE OUR SINCEREST WISH THAT THE ICCS, OF WHICH YOU ARE THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE, WILL KEEP ON PLAYING, AS IT HAS DONE IN THE PAST, ITS IMPARTIAL ROLE IN THE PEACEKEEPING EFFORT. THEREIN LIES ONE OF OUR LAST HOPES FOR A STABLE PEACE TO DEVELOP IN VIETNAM. THANK YOU.  
END QTE:

3. WE WILL TRANSMIT AMBASSADOR DHARSONO'S STATEMENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.  
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